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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,216-H)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Roninson *et al.*

Serial No. 09/865,879

Filed: May 21, 2001

For: Reagents and Methods for Identifying
and Modulating Expression of Genes
Regulated by Retinoids

Before the Examiner:
M. Yu

Group Art Unit: 1642

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed February 28, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 8-18, designated Group II by the Examiner.

Applicants also elect the species of secreted cell-adhesion protein beta-IG-H3.

If Examiner Yu believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: March 29, 2002

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